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CALL EARLY AND CALL OFTEN.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

PARNELL'S RETORT,

THE Irish People Would Shed Their Blood if They Saw a Chance for Success.

Adverse Report of the Bill Providing for Placing General Grant on the Retired List.

Reports from Various Legislatures, Giving their Choice for United States Senators.

England.

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Several meetings have been held by the Lancashire miners, at which they have resolved to continue the strike unless their wages are increased.

A committee of Home Rulers has been formed for the purpose of organizing a movement in England against coercion.

Mr. Parnell made a speech last night in reply to Gladstone, in which he said the latter had misrepresented the Irish members. Parnell stated he believed the Irish people would just ify the shedding of their blood to secure their liberty if they saw a chance for success. He denied having encouraged armed insurrection, he knew England was too strong. He believed legislative independence would follow the downfall of landlordism, and under the new relations hostility between England and Ireland would disappear. Coercive measures on the part of the Government would increase the murders and outrages tenfold. The Land League could not be suppressed.

XLVII. CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, January 18.—The vice-president submitted a communication from the secretary of the interior, transmitting completed census returns of 1880. On motion of Senator Pendleton, referred to census committee.

Mr. McPherson, from the committee on naval affairs, reported favorably the senate bill to establish and equalize grades, regulate appointments, and promotions in the marine corps.

Mr. Vest moved to refer to the committee on foreign affairs the bill on the calendar to incorporate an interoceanic canal company and for other purposes.

The Ben Halliday claim bill came up as the regular order.

House.

Mr. Keifer, from the committee on elections, submitted a unanimous report of that committee, declaring H Bisbee, Jr., ta, and N. A. Hall is not, entitled to a seat as representative from the second congressional district of Florida. M. Keifer gave notice that he would call it up for action at an early day.

M Sparks, chairman of the committee on military affairs, reported back, adversely, a bill to place U. S. Grant on the retired list of the army.

Mr. McCook submitted a minority report which, together with the bill, was referred to the committee on the Whole, on the private calendar.

The house then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Covert in the chair, upon the funding bill, the debate on the pending section and amendment thereto, being limited to one hour and ten minutes, a debate to be allowed thereafter upon every substitutive amendment offered. The pending amendment was that offered Saturday last, by Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky, as a substitute for the fifth section of the bill. It was agreed to—138 to 101

Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 18.—Gen. Skobeloff telegraphs on the 11th inst. announcing on the 9th at 6 o'clock in the evening 30,000 Tekke Turcomans made a sudden sortie from Geop Tepe and assaulted the Russian trenches which were manned by nineteen companies of infantry and 100 Cossacks acting as infantry with three siege guns and twenty one lighter guns. In spite of the heroic defense of the troops, the Turcomans carried the Russian outworks and part of the second parallel, capturing four mountain guns and three siege guns.

Grangers in Council.

WISCONSIN STATE GRANGE.

MILWAUKEE, January 18.—A hundred and fifty members are in attendance at the annual meeting of the state grange, which begins to day. The principal topic to be discussed is the transportation question.

ILLINOIS STATE GRANGE

FREEPORT, Ill., January 18—The Illinois state grange of Patrons of Husbandry began a four days' session here this morning. The attendance is large.

The Sprague Sensation.

NEW YORK, January 18.—Ex-Gov. Sprague promises shortly to make some astounding developments in connection with the coming divorce suit, which he says ought to have effect of creating a vacancy in the U. S. Senate.

Diphtheria.

VALPARAISO, IND., January 18.—A malignant type of diphtheria is raging in this vicinity

THE TOGA.

Hale Elected.

AUGUSTA, ME., Jan. 18.—The legislature nominated Eugene Hale for United States Senator. The vote was Senate: Hale, 22; Joseph L. Smith, 8; Harris M. Plaisted, 1, cast by Smith House: Hale, 84; Smith, 64. Three members absent. The election will be declared to morrow.

The Tennessee Senatorship.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 18.—Every member was in his seat at noon today when the ballot the for United States Senatorship was cast in the respective houses. The ballot stood as follows: Senate—Maynard 8; Savage, 6; Bailey, 5; Muse 2; Jones 1; Taylor, 1, Bates, 2. House—Maynard, 23; Bailey, 17; Muse, 4: Bright, 2; Wilson, 1; Edwards 1. Necessary for a choice. 51.

Cockrell Elected.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Jan. 18—The Senate voted for United States Senator; Cockrell receiving 24 Dyer 5 Bernardi, 2. The House voted: Cockrell receiving 94; Dyer 37; Bernardi, 4; Broadhead, 1.

Conger, of Michigan.

DETROIT, Jan 18.—The Michigan Legislature elected a United States Senator this forenoon for the unexpired term of Senator Chandler, ending March 4 Senator Baldwin, the present incumbent by gubernatorial appointment was chosen. For the full term beginning March 4 the vote stood in the Senate, Conger. 26; Lothrop, 2. In the House, Conger. 83; Lothrop, 13

Platt Defeats Kernan.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 18—The House today balloted for candidate for United States Senator with the following result: Thomas C. Platt, 79; Francis Kernan, 44 The Speaker announced Thomas C Platt nominated. The vote in the Senate was Platt, 25; Kernan, 6.

Hawley Elected.

HARTFORD, CT., January 18—Gen. Jos. R. Hawley was to-day elected United States Senator by both houses of the Legislature for six years from March the 4th next

Bayard Re-Elected.

DOVER, DEL., January 18—Thomas F. Bayard has been re-elected United States Senator, all the democrats voting for him.

Massachusetts Senatorship.

BOSTON, January 18—The Republican Legislative caucus renominated Henry L Dawes United Senator, and the Democrats will support Hon. B. F Butler.

Procuring an Abortion.

ERIE, PA., January 18—Quite a sensation was created by the arrest, at a late hour last night, of Dr. Gates and two young men charged with procuring an abortion on the person of a young woman named Agnes Stewart. All parties are now in custody and will have a hearing to-day.

Dead.

TERRE HAUTE, IND. January 18.—Hon. Chambers V. Patterson, Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Court is dead.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The members of the anti-license league are requested to meet at the tabernacle this evening at 7:30, sharp.

d1t COMMITTEE.

Bear & Einstein offer special bargains in millinery goods from now until after the holidays. Call and see their prices before buying goods in that line. Dec2tf.

A good square meal, a delicious lunch, or oysters in any style, may be had at any hour by calling at Cole & Hodges' Oyster Bay Restaurant. No. 8, North Water street. j8d&w1m

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf.

A newly married couple registered at Priest's Pavilion last night, as Isaac Robinson and wife.

Photographs down to stay at Well's gallery. Photos from 50 cents to $1.00 per dozen, cabinets $3.00 per dozen, any style, now go if you want them. 16d1w—w1mo.

A large invoice of fall and winter lap robes, handsome patterns, just received and for sale at the lowest prices by a15dwtf J. G. Starr & Son.

The genuine New York saddle rock and Baltimore selects, served in any style, at the Oyster Bay Restaurant, No. 8, Water street, Cole & Hodges proprietors. dec22d&w

That was a clever boy, who said that he liked a good rainy day, "too rainy to go to school, and just rainy enough to go fishing." They were clever Chemists who discovered and compounded Spring Blossom. Sovereign cure for dyspepsia and derangement of the stomach. d&w1w

Van Stone & Crosby Wholesale and Retail druggists, Toledo, Ohio, says:—We have sold large quantities of the Excelsior Kidney Pad, and have been surprised at the unvarying satisfaction given by them.—See Adv.

Nickle plated 7 shooters at $1.00 and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of P. O. o25-3m.

A car load of Michigan apples just received and for sale at the grocery store of D. H. HEILMAN. Dec29.f

An elegant assortment of fine custom made overcoats at Rostine's, the best clothier. d&wtf.

Read what E. Houston has to say in another place.

Is it true that Decatur has a couple of nests of soiled doves in the business part of the city?

The three meetings in progress this week are all well attended and are characterized by a deep interest. It is quite probable that they may be continued another week after this.

Mrs Beutler, 78 Delaware Place, Buffalo, N Y, says: I have used Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Neuralgia and found permanent relief from its use. d&wlw

E. B. Pratt has a few thousand dollars he wishes to exchange for good horses within the next three months. Special days for buying: January 12 to February 20, and March 10 to 17 inclusive, and at any other time convenient to seller, at his place of business, 37 North Church street, Decatur, Illinois. j43 n d&w

Speaking by signs is never [aloud] allowed neither is any impurities of the blood allowed to speak in the shape of pimples or blotches when Spring Blossom is taken. d&w1w

J. F. Newcomer, of Toledo, Ohio, says: I have been greatly benefited by wearing an Excelsior Kidney Pad, and would recommend all persons troubled with weak kidneys to try it. *See Adv.*

We learn privately that a local paper is not pleased because the REVIEW stated that it was for prohibition. New converts are usually proud to avow their conversion, and hear their friends speak of it. No one should be ashamed of their faith.

We wish to inform our customers and the public in general that we keep a full line of notions and ladies furnishing goods. A great many of our customers having been misled by parties telling them that we keep military goods only, we therefore wish to inform you of the above facts. Please call and see our goods in this line as we will offer you special bargains BEAR & EINSTEIN. d&wtf

There is nothing so difficult as the art of advice agreeable, and there is no advice more generally endorsed by the public than to use Spring Blossom in cases of dyspepsia, biliousness or disordered stomach d&w1w

The question of the Mayoralty is attracting considerable quiet discussion The indications are that the friends of Mayor Waggoner will insist that he be the candidate on the one hand, and that Frank Priest, J. K Warren, or L. L. Haworth will be the other.

Barber & Baker take pains in keeping their stock of boots and shoes complete in every respect. a15d wtf

Fine stationery for ladies—A splendid assortment of the very latest New York styles, just received at J. M. Stookey &Co's. d&w

There has been rather an increase of sickness in the city within the last two days. Severe colds, and throat and lung troubles have been brought on by the chilling winds that have prevailed.

It is conceeded that newspapers may lie about their own circulation as much as they please, and have only their own consciences and their deluded advertisers to answer to, but when they lie about their neighbors they may expect "the wrath to come" without benefit of clergy.

The meetings at the 1st M. E. church are resulting in much good to the membership. They are united and active, and attend the services in full force There will be meeting at ten o'clock this morning, and a short sermon to-night, to which all persons interested are invited.

On Monday of this week Mr. Solomon Betz, of Friends' Creek, while splitting wood had the misfortune to hit the toes upon his left foot with the ax, cutting one completely off and making a big strike toward separating the great toe from the foot. The wound is a somewhat painful one and it will be sometime before Mr. Betz will walk without limping. Mr. Betz is a son-in-law of our particular friend D. K. Wilson, esq.

Lots of folks were complaining last night on account of the street lamps not being lighted. We understand that the rule is not to light the lamps while the moon rises before 9 o'clock. Now the fact is if there is any time when street lamps are needed at all it is from 6 o'clock to 9 in the winter time, as that is the time when people are moving about the streets most The idea of going the the entire evening without lights is simply ridiculous.

Sympathy for Ireland

The friends of Ireland of this city will hold a meeting at the tabernacle on the evening of Thursday, January 20th, for the purpose of expressing sympathy for their brethren over the water and affording substantial aid. They will be addressed by Rev. Mr. Pepper, of Bellevue, Ohio, a Methodist clergyman of that city, and an eloquent speaker. dtd

M. B. Thomas, secretary of the Macon county agricultural board has handed us a copy of the specifications and requirements of the state board of agriculture for the location of the state fair for 1881 and 1882 From these we learn that the fair will not be located permanently at this time. Our city need not have any difficulty in complying with the conditions. If means sufficient are raised to put up the necessary buildings and put the grounds in proper order. This will take five or six thousand dollars. If this amount of money can be raised, Decatur can probably secure the location of the fair. If not, it will go elsewhere, Those having the matter in charge should be moving, and our citizens should give them every encouragement.

O Yes! O Yes! O Yes!

Can any person show cause why I should not sell to the public three thousand dollars worth of groceries during the next thirty days; let him now object thereto, or henceforth hold his peace

Of groceries we have a supply,
At prices to induce you to buy.
Sugar, nine to twelve pounds in exchange for money,
And of that, too, which is sweeter than honey,
Of canned fruits, the best that do grow.
Whether raised at the "North" or below
Choice buckwheat flour, the best to be had.
And pure maple sugar to make you glad,
Of coffee plenty at a very low price,
And everything else in groceries nice.
Then come, then come, our prices try,
And when you come you're sure to buy,
With a "Happy New Year" to you all,
As "Merry Christmas" is past recall.

E B PRATT,
37, North Church street, Decatur.
Jan4d3m.

Sold Out.

Having disposed of my stock in the harness and saddlery business, I desire to effect a settlement with my patrons at the earliest day possible, and this is to notify them that I can be found at the drug store of Walters & Tyler, on the south side of the city park, where I shall be pleased to see my friends. I desire also to say to them that I shall soon resume busines, with a nice new clean stock throughout, embracing every variety of goods in my line of trade, which I shall sell at figures which cannot be discounted here or elsewhere. When again open for business I hope to receive calls from all my former patrons and from hosts of new ones. Respectfully,

jan4 d&wtf J. W. TYLER

Notice.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr Perl has recently purchased this property and will improve it for his permanent home. tf

Communicated.

WARENSBURG Jan. 18,

EDITOR REVIEW: The lectures delivered by Rev. T. T. Kendrick, last Friday and last night were grand and instructive. The last lecture of the series will be delivered on Saturday night, subject: Courtship and Marriage. S. R.

Persons desiring to learn the art of cutting children's and ladies clothing by the *magic Scale System*, or those desiring patterns or garments cut and made, will please call *soon* at the magic scale rooms over F. L. Hayes & Co.'s store, as we contemplate a trip to the South. jan 15tf

Wanted.

A good strong boy to work in my furniture store. He must be strictly reliable and come well recommended.

E. HOUSTON.

Old Revere House block, 24 Franklin street. jan18 d&wtf

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Have engaged one of the best gun smiths of Chicago and are now prepared to do all kinds of repairing at reasonable prices. All work warranted. o25 3m

Gold Papers.

Choice patterns, 25 to 30 cents per roll, not half the usual price, for 30 days only ABLE & LOCKE. d&w2w

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cost price, to close out the stock.

d&w H. MUELLER

Epitaph on Roger Bacon.

One day whilst trying his corns to mow off
His razor slipped and cut his toe off
The wound soon grew to mortifying,
That was the cause of Rogers dying,
He might quite easily have saved his Bacon.
d&w1w

Go to Dr. Stoner's for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 3 pounds. Price, 15 cents. tf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

John Trainer county superintendent of schools vs. David L Allen et al No 10965

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term 1879 and December term A. D. 1880, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on Thursday the 20th day of January A. D 1881 at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Seventy (70) rods off the north side of lot one (1) in block one (1) of the original addition to the town now city of Decatur Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Illinois Dec 20, 1880.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois.
Z. T. HUNDLEY Sol. for complainant. d20d

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on the seventh day of February next, I shall attend before the county court of Macon County at Decatur, Illinois, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of Sebastian F. Hieber, late of said county, deceased when and where all claimants are notified and requested to attend and present their claims in writing against said estate for adjustment All persons indebted to said estate are also notified to make payment to the undersigned without delay.

December 22, 1880. ALFRED R. BILDLE.
31w Administrator

J. A. JOHNS

Wishes to inform the public that he has purchased a half-interest in the shoe-shop of

CAPRON, THE COBBLER,

And that the firm will hereafter be known under the name of

CAPRON & JOHNS,

COBBLERS,

Central Block, Decatur, Ills.,

Where they will receive their patrons and give prompt attention to all kinds of work in their line of business.

jan8 1m

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Alderman.

WM. H. DENNIS

Respectfully asks the support of the electors of the Fourth Ward for re-election

IRELAND'S WOES!

A LECTURE

Will be delivered at the

TABERNACLE,

—ON—

THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 20

—BY THE—

REV. G. W. PEPPER.

SUBJECT:

Land League in Ireland.

Come out and hear his thrilling description of the dark shadows which surround old Erin. Come and spend a most enjoyable evening with the man who wears the mantle of Thomas Francis Meagher. The proceeds of the evening to be immediately forwarded to Ireland for the furtherance of the Land League movement.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, and Lecture will commence promptly at half-past seven.

Admission, 25 Cents.

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NORTH Carolina is guilty of still further outrages. In addition to Kukluxing and moonshining, the state has fifty-seven cotton factories in operation with all they can do. New England manufacturers should be looking after this.

THE use of lardine as a substitute for butter, is attracting a great deal of attention in the leading cities. Efforts are being made to prosecute the venders, but why this should be, if they do not sell an adulterated article, is not clear. Prepared lard is certainly better than stinking butter. The remedy is for consumers to be willing to pay a good price for good butter, and refuse to take a poor article. In this way producers will be encouraged to take pains with their butter, and bring nothing but a good article to market.

THE democrats of York, Pa., recently organized a democratic club. Hon. Jere S. Black was present and took part in its formation. The following platform of principles was formulated and unanimously adopted: "Its purpose shall be the association of Jeffersonian democrats for the preservation of the constitution of the United States, home rule, freedom of elections; for resistence to revolutionary changes, tending to consolidation or empire; to the election of any person to the presidency a third time; to the presence of regular troops at the polls; to any appropriation of public money to any purpose but to the support of government; to commercial restrictions for the benefit of the few at the cost of many; and to class legislation, which destroys the National freedom of trade, and despoils labor to build up monopoly. To these ends we invoke the spirit and reassert the principles of Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, and the founder of the democratic party."

THE Springfield *Post* is justly indignant at old man Christiancy for the dirty part he is playing with his wife, and demands his recall as a minister to a foreign country. This is well, but why make a "sad example" of him? Why should he be the "scrape goat" to carry away the sins of the party. True he is old, and without further influence, and it may serve a purpose to get rid of him in this way, but while Beecher, Conkling Mat Carpenter, and Gov. Hoyt hold up their heads, and are political priests in high places, the sacrifice of Christiancy will hardly atone. The latter is an old boor who sold his seat in the senate to Zach Chandler with a piece of real estate, and is a disgrace to us at home and abroad. He should be denounced by every respectable journal in the land, but gross immoralities upon the part of others should not be hushed up simply because they are men of influence in high places.

EDUCATIONAL.

The trustees of the Illini Congregational church tendered its use to the teachers of that township for the purpose of holding a school meeting within its walls. The meeting was held and pupils and patrons were present from the schools taught by Messrs. Groves and Andrews, and Misses Gilman, Malord and Hogan. Messrs. Trainer, Gastman, Sargent and Morse made brief remarks followed by readings, declamations and recitations from representative pupils of the schools above named, all interspersed with stirring music from the choir. The teachers certainly deserve much credit for the successful management of this pleasant affair.

Decatur teachers held their regular meeting at the High School last Saturday. I. N. Wilkinson conducted a lesson in diacritical marking, offering many valuable suggestions. E. A. Gastman spoke of the past year's history in connection with the schools.

He also conducted an exercise in English literature—subject, Milton. Mr. G. A. Henderson has some special work in natural philosophy. The meeting was certainly profitable to those attending.

B. L. Martin and others report the inevitable "spelin skule."—Chas. Groves has classes in algebra, physiology and physical geography. Susie Gilman has a class in physiology.—Rue Malone has the best radiating air heater we have noted, in the Major school. A good thermometer hangs in a convenient place on the walls of the house; new furniture adds very much to the comfort of the pupils. Miss Hogan is teaching at the Harmony school. This house contains the remains of an agricultural library, falsely termed the Illinois School Library. Oka Calvin is pleasantly located at district 7 in Illini township. While the house is small and the pupils few in number we are pleased to say that the very best of order prevails and with all the pupils seem to be doing good work. H. Andrews has a model class in orthography at the Brick, same township. Space will not allow us to give an extended notice of all the good things we saw in Illini.

Thus far, Hannah Heath, at the Berry school, in Oakley township, has the most tastefully decorated schoolroom that we ever found. We can hardly understand why other school-rooms should not be made more cheerful. Friday, January 28, 1881, has been selected for the purpose of voluntary decoration.

We learn that the "big boys" can be coaxed "to come in" on time in many places. Such, we gladly learn, is the case at the Troutman school. Go in boys, when the bell rings.

And now the pupils of Mr. Cobb's school can talk Dutch so glibly as to astonish "Herr Von Steinweir himself.

"Can we organize a graduating class for next year on the plan you propose?"—*Maroa.*

No. A class cannot be graduated before 1883. The first annual examination should be held in 1882. It is now too late to organize the first graduating class, but teachers can work the pupils into the course of study where they belong, and be getting ready for the more active work provided for the course.

"Will pupils be fitted for entering the colleges of our state at graduation?"—*Niantic.*

No. They should be fitted to enter the first or second year's work in any high school, however.

Only twenty-two teachers have responded to our call for schools to take the comparative work in February. This examination will take place on Friday, February 25, 1881. Paper will be furnished without cost to the teacher, and the questions carefully prepared by the county superintendent. All the material will be ready by Saturday, January 29th, and can only be had at the superintendent's office. Do you want it?

A Suggestive Contrast

[Phila. Times.]

How formidable the present prosecution against the Land League is considered by the inculpated leaders is shown by the contemptuous indifference with which every mother's son of them remains away from court. Parnell himself, while his case was going on in the Queen's Court, Dublin, was giving notice in parliament of his purpose of fighting his campaign out on the same line if it take the whole season. There is a suggestive contrast between the agitators of 1881 and those of 1748—for the former there was short shrift and Van Diemand's Land—for the latter public fetes and a union with the tories.

The Mormon Evil.

[Mason Co., Democrat.]

A government is wanted in Utah. For some thirty years or more polygamy has been allowed to flourish in that territory until it has become a crying disgrace to the intelligence of the American people, and to those in authority, who for so long a time have winked at the evil from either a criminal carelessness or a don't care policy, in vogue among the members of all the congresses for thirty years back until the present one. The evil has now become of very great proportions, and unless something is very speedily done to suppress it where it now exists, it will spread into the adjacent territories, as Utah is becoming too small for the further growth of the polygamous system. In fact, it is now spreading its baneful wings over Idaho, and the governor of that territory has sounded the note of warning, which by no means is too early. One Utah is enough, and if the administration had any back bone, it would soon put a quietus on polygamy, the corner stone of the Mormon charnel house, which would soon be among the lost arts for debauching humanity. Polygamy is only fit for beasts, and the people of these United States cannot afford to have the territories filled up with this kind of population. Did Mr. Hayes really mean anything when he sailed into Mormonism in his last message. Echo answers—did he?

Gone Where He Cometh Not.

Julia Still was a woman who resisted the payment of taxes more successfully than Julia Smith, but hardly achieved the fame of the Glastonbury lady. Julia Still lived in a hut in the Shawangunk Mountains, New York, entirely alone, and never had a fire in her house for seven years. She paid no taxes, and when the collector came around she met his demands with a shot gun. He never argued the point. On Thursday last a party of fishermen found the dead body of Julia in her hut. She had met the grim tax gatherer, Death, who could not be frightened by a shot gun.

There is a certain noble pride through which merits shine brighter than through modesty.—[Richter.

Sharp Bargaining.

"Beating down" is so common among both young and old, now, that but few ever seem to guess that it is a form of dishonesty.

A great deal of the vexatious chaffering over tradesmen's prices springs from ignorance; but even ignorance is no excuse for that unfairness which assumes the second party in our bargain to be a knave, and refuses to allow him a lawful profit in his business. It would seem that the old heathen could teach us something on the morality of trade.

If, in Sparta, a young man purchased an estate upon advantageous terms, he made what is termed a "good bargain;" he was rendered accountable to the state and fined for being unjust, and buying a thing under its value. Our practice is the reverse; the young man who can make the best bargains, is the smartest.

A Count of Cover.

A person with a turn for curious statistics has calculated that the 10,000,000 barrels of beer reported by the Brewers' congress as sold last year would have filled a canal twenty-one feet wide and five feet deep, extending from New York to Philadelphia, and that it would take a pump throwing thirty gallons a minute running night and day over twenty-one years to pump it out. It was all swallowed, however. If any reader of the paper has any doubt of the above figures and wants them proved, we will state for his express benefit that over thirty four thousand deaths occurred last year from the use of alcoholic liquors, and at the present time there are a half million confirmed drunkards in this land where freedom abounds to a greater extent, we fear, than hard common sense. These two last items were somehow omitted of course not purposely,(?) in the report of the brewer's congress. Some of our young men may be interested to know what a noble work our brewers are accomplishing, so we give this outline.

Self Help.

Fight your own battles, asking favors of no one, and you will succeed far better than those who are ever turning this way, and then that, for a little help. No one can help you as you can help yourself, for no one will have the interest in your affairs that you, of course, feel. The man who pushes on through thick and thin with unflagging purpose and indomitable courage, in nine cases out of ten, makes a name and place for himself which people honor and admire.

The old motto, "There is no such word as fail," should be impressed upon the young. Life's way is rugged and full of thorns, and it is only the brave in heart who can hope to battle a way to fame and fortune. He who waits for others to push him will find himself passed on the road by those who push themselves.

People who have been bolstered up all their lives are like reeds in an emergency. No one can lean upon them, and if they cannot find a prop for themselves, down they go, and cannot help themselves up again but must wait for some friendly hand to raise them.

These "boosted" people never accomplished anything in the world. They are not trusted because they do not trust themselves. It is of little consequence to the world if they sink or swim, and even a man's best friends grow tired of helping him over obstacles he ought to surmount alone. The man who learns to conquer circumstances is independent of fortune, and will receive more smiles than frowns from the fickle goddess.

The ambitious and industrious man has little patience with or regard for, the man content to remain at the bottom of the ladder all his life. The man who keeps the wagon wheel in the rut all the way to town simply because it is too much trouble to get it out, is apt to accomplish as little good to mankind as the one who expects to be "boosted" along through life. Both belong to the same family, and merit pity more than reproach.

Queer superstitions.

Some of the queerest superstitions to which the credulous incline, or have inclined, are connected with rings. Their potency as charms was directed against fascinations of all kinds, chief among which ranks the dreaded evil eye.

Magic rings and magical inscriptions on rings were used to combat this malignant charm, and in Spain, Italy, and the Orient are still. There is a big traffic in rings of this kind carried on in Naples yet. They were also used to cure diseases and avert dangers and mischiefs. As a sovereign specific against all ills, even Galen has recommended a ring with jasper set in it and engraved with the figure of a man wearing a bunch of herbs round the neck.

This stone takes the lead among this mass of charms. The diamond was supposed to render a man invincible, the ruby eloquent and prudent, amiable and loveable, and the amethyst made him invisible to intoxication. The carbuncle was believed to contain latent light, to disseminate it like a lamp, and a species of ruby was credited with the power to restrain fury and wrath.

The amethyst was said also to hinder the ascension of vapors, and this was done by the stone drawing the vapors to itself and then transmuting them. Andreas Baccius says that it sharpens the wit, diminishes sleep and resists poison.

The emerald was said to be at enmity with all impurity, and would break if it touched the skin of an adulterer. The topaz was said to free men from passion to sadness of mind. The opal, to sharpen the sight, and so on in an almost endless list. All these charmed stones were in rings with cabalistic inscriptions.

In England there was a popular superstition that a ring made from five sixpences, collected by a bachelor from five different bachelors, and made by a bachelor smith, will cure fits if the bachelors who contributed do not know what they are contributing for, otherwise, the charm is spoiled. Three nails from a used coffin forged into a circlet are regarded in Devonshire as an infallible remedy for king's evil.

A wart pricked through a wedding ring with a gooseberry thorn is believed, in Ireland, to disappear, as does also a sty when rubbed by the same circlet. Epilepsy was to be cured by wearing a ring in which a portion of an elk's horn was to be inclosed, while the hoof of an ass, worn in the same way, had the reputation of preventing conjugal debility, and a ring of lead and quicksilver prevented and stopped the headache. In fact, a belief in the efficacy of magnetic rings exists to this day, and they find an extensive market among the lower classes abroad and in some sections of this continent.

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That sometimes in the winter nights,
Thick o'er my head will fall the snow,
And on the trees form crystals bright
And I not know.

The grass shall spring above my head,
And sweet June roses bud and blow,
And bright birds sing in every tree
And I not know.

That loving hearts will thrill with pain,
That over me their tears will flow,
Calling with bitter grief my name,
And I not know.

That one I loved the most of all
Shall come with footsteps sad and slow,
While heart-rung tears shall slowly fall
And I not know.

But sometimes as I sit alone
A sweet voice speaks in accents low,
And softly whispers to my heart
That I shall know.

That not from all this fair, bright world,
A weary distance shall I go,
That I may still be near my loved
As I shall know.

That ties that seem to sunder'd here
Shall bud and blossom again and grow,
And in that happy summer land
We all shall know.

—[Mary E. Powell.

GREAT AUTHORS' HABITS OF WORK.

Some of the Peculiarities of Noted Men and Women—The Care Some Take in Their Work.

(London Globe.)

Cobbets's advice, "to know first what you want to say, and then say it in the first words that occur to you," is sound; and Miss Martineau, in her copious [illegible] tells us that early in her career she gave up the practice of copying anything she wrote. "For," she goes on to say, "I perceive that great mischief arises from the notion that botching in the second place will compensate for carelessness in the first. It seemed to me that distinctness and precision must be lost if alterations were made in a different state of mind from that which suggested the first utterance. I have always made sure of what I meant so say, and then have written it down without care or anxiety, glancing at it again only to see if any words were omitted or repeated, and not altering a single phrase."

"Ouida," it would appear, is of the same opinion. She writes with great rapidity just when the fit takes her, not even looking at her copy till it comes to her in proof, and even then makes few corrections. Bret Harte, like her, writes only when he feels in the mood, but with the most pains-taking care, sometimes inditing very quickly, sometimes slowly, and often, after all, remorselessly destroying what he has written. Wilkie Collins produces slowly, and revises constantly, inventing his plots as rapidly. He will go over a passage again and again, bestowing equal care on the sound and meaning, and reduces his incidents mercilessly.

Victor Hugo is never interrupted when writing and will sit completely absorbed for hours, keeping steadily on, while he is in the humor. Miss Braddon writes only for a few hours daily, but devotes her life to acquiring the technical knowledge necessary for so voluminous a writer, and her subject is clearly thought out before pen is put to paper. She writes with her blotting-pad on her knee, comfortably ensconced in the chair she loves, her copy very clear and free from corrections, and has always a good store of skeleton plots on hand. Miss Edgeworth's plan was to write a rough sketch, which she placed before her father, and then wrote and rewrote it until both were satisfied.

Mrs. Opie wrote slowly, but with great mental effort, and invariably read her compositions to friends before committing them to print. Charlotte Bronte's manuscripts were first written in a small book and then carefully copied, according to the poet Rogers' plan, who advised to write little and seldom, re-reading it from time to time, and recopying often. French writers, as a rule, devote each morning to their labors, and take a holiday the rest of the day, sometimes resuming their work in the evening; and many of our English writers have strong predilection for the midnight oil.

Jewett recommends daily labors of short duration, and attention to diet and rules of health have, there is little doubt, a controlling power even over the inspiration of the pen. Jules Simon, Carlyle, Gladstone, Ruskin and hosts of others are early risers and show by practice their belief that the morning hours in which they are freshest and strongest both in mind and body, should be devoted to work. But the conditions under which writers can produce their work most largely depend on constitution and personal feeling. While Victor Hugo could not be disturbed, Paul de Cassagnac will send forth sheet after sheet in the midst of the chattering friends, with the same power of mental concentration as Sir Walter Scott, who appears to have written some of the most vivid scenes in his novels, not only in the midst of overburdening anxieties but amid distracting interruptions.

While Gambetta writes with a sheet of paper before him, no litter of pamphlets and no apparent work of reference. Thiers used to sit surrounded by books, and Dumas keeps about him on a writing table with many pigeon-holes a store of all kinds of tempting paper, deeming nothing so appetizing as fine paper.

Sardou sits at a large flat table, as does Carlyle, with a reading easel near at hand, and Wilkie Collins uses the same massive table whence Dickens sent so many of his works into the world. Literary women of the Jellaby class are rare, and literary men no longer think that personal eccentricity must distinguish them from the rest of the world. The most successful and the busiest writers are of orderly habits, for to succeed in a prolonged course of literary labor requires not only constant hard work but method. Commonplace books filled with extracts annotated, works carefully perused, codified and indexed for reference; current history understood and studied—these are only part of their stock-in-trade. Nothing is of more value to a literary man than a good memory. Sir George Airey and Carlyle are among the few who possess the enviable power of making what they read their [illegible] [illegible] a ready writer [illegible] recorded of [illegible] Ainsworth is said to have written off the fourth book of "Rookwood" at a sitting, beginning in the morning and writing on and on, carried away by the subject.

A Shifting Bank of Deposit.

There was a strange fascination about the wrecked vessels, whose timber heads could be seen above the sand. Sometimes in a storm, they would get adrift. So weird like and mysteriously did they rise and fall on the surging sea, appearing and disappearing, thrusting their timbers out like arms imploring help, that one might fancy they were the spirits of these lost vessels coming back to protest against this broken rest. How strangely they accented the storm! When it subsided they would bring up at the old place, and the sand would bury them again.

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Life is a disappointment, chiefly because those who are starting in it overestimate their own strength and underrate that of their competitors. Self-sufficiency and ignorance are the pioneers of defeated expectations. The looker-on is not disappointed; it is the actor who is. Overweening self-confidence refuses to see difficulties; and thus the preparation which might overcome them is neglected. The defeat is crushing because it was deemed impossible.

Presumption and arrogance have burned the bridges and left no opportunity to gather the shattered forces by retreat. There seems to be no help for these blunders; each generation must learn for itself. There is a point where teaching ends and experience begins. It is this which has set bounds to human knowledge; no man can take up the work of another. Where it has been left there it must remain. The father cannot give or bequeath the child his experience as he can his property. Men may vaunt themselves as they will, but there is a limit to their powers; and that very limit seems in some cases to have been reached in one man.

Shakspeare and Bacon have no successors. No man has been able to take up their work where they left it. So far as men's efforts are concerned their works are completed. As they left them, so they remain. No man has yet appeared who can equal what they have done, much less improve upon it. As far as we know, they reached the limit of man's power in the direction in which they taught. The child must mistake the road just as the parent mistook it, and learn which is the right road only when too old and weary to walk in it. And perhaps, it is well that it is so. The wisdom of age and the forms of youth cannot be joined in beauty.

Could the young know their true strength, and foresee the difficulties they have to encounter, they would not fail by the way, but would faint in the beginning. Favorable circumstances bear men on to fortune to a greater extent than the successful are willing to admit. In my own profession those who have achieved success in the early part of their career have fallen heir to the practice of a father or a preceptor. The inheritor of a practice is a whole generation ahead of him who is the founder of one.

Care of the Sick in Pioneer Days and at Present.

(Helen M. Gougar in Lafayette Courier.)

Those living in the midst of the hurry, bustle and strife of city life, are prone to forget many of the blessed neighborly ways that the pioneer loves to dwell upon when he looks back into the past, and recounts with tears in his eyes, the good days of his discomfort and deprivation, labor and general acts of kindness and helpfulness as practiced by people in the long ago. * * * *

In those days a sick neighbor became an object of tender solicitude to all. Men weary from the forest or harvest field were ready to take their turn at watching at night; the women, sleek and clean in calico frock, and sun-bonnets, hands shining from the suds of wash day, wended their way across the fields that they might smooth the pillow, fan the fevered brow, and speak words of comfort to the good neighbor who lay prostrate with disease. None were too tired to do this duty; none were ready to make excuses for neglect. It was a pleasure, and as such was faithfully performed. The great and good of each neighborhood were those who could lift the patient most tenderly, could make the most palatable broth. They were the aristocrats, the real angels of mercy. Well says the pioneer of ye olden time, "how changed all this in the care of the sick."

The paid nurse is the one who must do the work, who must minister unto the suffering patient to-day. There are but few families in any community to whom this does not become a burdensome expense, and then the touch of a professional is not the same as comes from an interested friend. It may heal, but it does not soothe and comfort.

Out of the hundreds who can dance all night at a brilliant party, scarcely a half dozen can be found who can endure the fatigue of watching with the sick and dead. The fashionable call of the present can never take the place of that genuine interest and self-sacrifice manifested in days gone by—days gone, we fear, never to return.

"Things are not as they used to be," said a poor widow, as she tossed alone, and uncared for, on her hard bed, in one of the miserable hovels visited recently in our round among the poor. "Neighbors used to care for each other in times of sickness, but now it is every fellow for himself; be able to hire help or suffer," were her words. There is too much truth in her statement, which can be applied to all grades and stations in life.

Many country places still practice the virtue of visiting the sick in the full meaning of the term, and gladly would we see more of this same simplicity and tenderness manifested in city life. We need less of the spirit of the time and more of the spirit of Paul when he said: "I have showed you all these things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of Jesus Christ, how he said it is more blessed to give than to receive."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

December Regular Term.

Continued from yesterday's Daily.

On this day comes George M. Wood, the collector of taxes for Macon county for the year 1880, and presents to the Board his bond as such collector, which was approved by the Board and ordered to be recorded, and is in the words and figures following:

Know all men by these presents, that we George M. Wood, collector, and James Millikin, Lewis B. Casner, Charles F. Emery and John H. Crocker, securities, all of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, are held and firmly bound to the people of the state of Illinois, in the penal sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, each of us, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by the presents signed with our hands and sealed with our seals, this sixth day of December, 1880.

The condition of the foregoing bond is such that if the above bound George M. Wood, shall perform all the duties required to be performed by him as collector of taxes for the year 1880, in the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois in the time and manner prescribed by law; and when he shall be succeeded in office, shall surrender and deliver over to his successor in office all books, papers and money appertaining to his said office, then the foregoing bond shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

GEORGE M. WOOD, [Seal]
JAMES MILLIKIN, [Seal]
LEWIS B. CASNER, [Seal]
C. F. EMERY [Seal]
JOHN H. CROCKER. [Seal]

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County. }

I, Orville B. Gorin, a Notary Public in and for said county, hereby certify that George M. Wood, James Millikin, Lewis B. Casner, Chas. F. Emery, and John H. Crocker, who are each personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal this 6th day of December, A. D. 1880.

(Seal) ORVILLE B. GORIN,
Notary Public.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

I, George M. Wood County Collector in and for said county do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of such County Collector for the year 1880, according to the best of my ability.

GEORGE M. WOOD, Collector.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, 1880.

H. W. WAGGONER,
County Clerk.

On motion of Supr. Hill the Board adjourned until half past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

A. T. Hill, Chairman, pro tem.

Present—Supervisors Barnes, Barber, Davis, Dickson, Edgar, House, Hoyt, Hawkyard, Kirby, Manecke, Rosengrans, Van Leer and Ward. Absent—The chairman and supervisors Longstreet, Sholabarger, Williams and Woodcock.

The reading of yesterday's proceedings dispensed with.

The committee on miscellaneous claims made the following report, which was received and adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors: Your committee beg leave to report that they examined all claims presented to them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the treasurer to the following named persons, viz: To David Holl, services as bailiff, $20, not allowed; H. Churchman, $20; Wm. [illegible] Cox, $4; J. H. Mauzy, $7.50; [illegible] Jennings, $2.5; J. P. Farris, $[illegible]; Samuel Weitzel, $2[illegible]; J. J. O'Hale, $12.5; J. Albert, $7.50; Hamsher & Mosser, printing for county, $[illegible]; S. S. Jack, do, $61; Hubbard & Swearingen, stationery, $7.[illegible]; H. W. Hill & Co., stationery for county, $5.85; Culver, Page & Hoyne, records, etc. for county, $1[illegible]; [illegible] Printing Co., do, $15.[illegible]; A. W. Palmer, canvassing election returns, $3; J. A. Brockway, services as policeman at polls, $2.50; H. Churchman, do, $[illegible]; [illegible] Manecke, services on committee, $[illegible]; H. Ward, do, $3; S. C. Davis, do, $[illegible]; H. H. Woodcock, $4.50; J. N. Hoyt, do, $3.4; F. W. Haines, posting bills, etc., $2.50; [illegible] Forstmyer, boarding, receiving, discharging and washing for prisoners to date, etc., $[illegible]; G. F. [illegible], serving on coroner's jury, $1; P. D. Powers, do, $1; J. Reeves, $1; O. R. Sawyer, $1; [illegible] Ward, $1; Benj. Baughman, $1; J. S. King, $[illegible]; A. Kramer, $1; James Gordon, $[illegible]; H. C. Ringland, $1; Frank Leterer, $1, Daniel Weitzel, $1.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. MANECKE, Chairman.

The committee on public buildings made the following report, which was adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon County: Your committee beg leave to report that they examined all claims presented to them and recommend the payment of the following and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the treasurer in favor of the following named persons: To Decatur Gaslight Co., gas for court house and jail, $14.06; Decatur Ice Co., ice for court house and jail, $44.50; R. Harkness setting glass in court house $1.40; W. H. Grindol stone for jail, $[illegible]; Kormeyer & O'Neil, plumbing for court house and jail sewering $65.[illegible]; [illegible] Liddle, goods for county, $1.65; J. M. Stookey & Co., goods for court house and jail, $19.45; Ashby & Andress, do, $59; Abel & Locke, do, $21; city of Decatur, sewer privilege for court house and jail $[illegible]; same, water for jail and court house, $6.25; same, lumber for jail, $10; G. Buzian, services as court house janitor, $97.50; J. Ullrich goods for jail, $18.05; J. H. Venninger holz, coal for jail, 30.6; Close, Griswold & Co., hardware for jail and court house, $[illegible]; E. [illegible], work at jail and court house, $3.84; H. [illegible], do, $[illegible]; H. A. Wilkinson, watchman at court house, $6; G. V. Loring, surveying and making estimate of cost of sewer, $21.5; Otto E. Curtis & Co., repairing clock in court house, $1. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. T. HILL, Chairman.

The committee on Fees and Salaries of county officers made the following report which was adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon County: Your committee beg leave to report that they examined the semi-annual reports of the County officers and also claims presented to them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders on the Treasurer in favor of the following named persons:

To S. F. Greer, for salary as County Judge, for 4th quarter of 1880	$375 00
To John Trainer, for salary as County Sup't. of School	164 00
To John Dineeen, for services as Coroner, holding inquests	22 00
To H. W. Waggoner, balance of salary as Clerk and deputy hire to Dec. 1, 1880	853 20
To M. Forstmyer, balance of salary as Sheriff and deputy hir. to Dec. 1, 80	119 56

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HOUSE, Acting Chm'n.

On motion of Supr. Ward that the committee on Public Buildings employ a janitor for the court house for one year, from Dec. 1, and to specify in the contract his duties, &c., and report at next meeting of the Board.

For services of Supervisors, mileage and per diem, for the Oct. and Dec. terms, 1880	$222 10

On motion of Supr. Hoyt the Board adjourned until the first Monday in March at half past one o'clock p. m.

H. W. WAGGONER, Clerk.

A Singular Drunkard.

(Detroit Free Press.)

One of these curious phases which the uncontrollable or maniac fondness for liquor sometimes assumes—cases which baffle the physiologist and the physician—is presented by Emmet, the actor, chiefly famous for his presentation of "Fritz."

A few weeks since it was announced that he had been committed to an inebriate asylum as a hopeless victim to alcoholism. He now writes to the newspapers that he was not committed or ought not to have been committed as a vagrant, and unable to support his family. He was sent as an inebriate merely, not as a criminal. For fifty-one weeks in the year, he says, he abstains from every beverage stronger than tea and coffee, but on the remaining week he is in the habit of "going on a spree." After a day or two of it he places himself in his wife's care, who takes him to the asylum, after a brief sojourn in which he comes out restored, wound up in sobriety as it were, and warranted to be steady for another year. The doctor in charge, by a letter confirms his statement.

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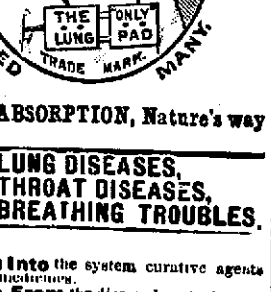

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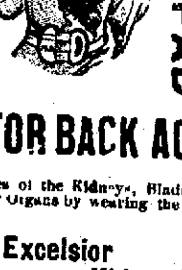

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Night mails	3:30 a. m.
Illinois Central, from south	6:40 a. m.
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Wabash, from west	12:00 m.
Wabash, St. Louis Div	12:00 m.
Illinois Midland, from east	12:00 m.
I., B. & W., Champaign Div.)	12:00 m.
P., D. & E.	2:30 p. m.
Wabash, from east	2:30 p. m.
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The trial of James Lunsford yesterday attracted considerable attention. He having a good many acquaintances in the city, they naturally felt a desire to see how his case would go.

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Full line of camp chairs, elegant patterns, at Ashby & Andress' Just the thing for a Christmas present. dec18dtf.

The regular old fashioned arm chair for old people, high in the back, double cane, for $6.00 at Ashby & Andress' dec18dtf.

It is said that Springfield assesses its soiled doves twenty-five dollars every three months, and if they do not have the ready money the officers take their "promise to pay thirty days after date."

When you want first-class home made candies or confections, call at Cole & Hodges Oyster Bay Restaurant, No, 8 Water St. d1w

The celebrated Baker breech loading shot gun, also, a new line of muzzle loaders and amunition for sale at bottom prices at Kormeyer and O'Neill's, two doors east of P. O o25-3m

It was reported yesterday that Ben Dillehunt, who received very serious injuries in a railroad accident on the Vandalia road last fall, and who was at last accounts recovering slowly, had suddenly got worse, and was not expected to live.

Ladies' misses and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W Challis' post office block. d&wtf

B. Stine the boss clothier warrants every article he sells, and don't you forget it. d&wtf

Men's heavy boots as low as $2.00: calf boots $2 50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf

This evening the churches hold their regular weekly prayer meetings. It is likely that there will be preaching at the churches where meetings are being held each evening.

Bear & Einstein have marked down their entire stock of notions and ladies and children's furnishing goods Now is your time to secure bargains. d&wtf

Don't you forget it that No 6 Merchant street is where D. H. Heilman has been, and will continue to be in the grocery business, selling all kinds of staple and fancy goods at prices as low as the lowest. 18d&w1w.

The afternoon train on the Wabash which leaves here at 3:40 according to schedule, was delayed a considerable length of time at the depot, by a hot box on one of the pullman cars, which proved to be somewhat of a trouble to remedy.

We will sell all millinery goods at cost from this day until the first of April, in order to reduce our stock for spring opening. Call and get our prices before purchasing.

d&wtf BEAR & EINSTEIN.

The funeral of Clara Brockway, which took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, corner of Union and Cerro Gordo streets, was quite largely attended The services which were conducted by Rev. Mr. Musgrove, were deeply impressive. The remains were laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery.

This week will make quite an inroad upon the criminal docket in circuit court.

Nick Laux' new hotel is taking on form and comliness and will soon be ready for the entertainment of guests.

The attorneys are well pleased with Judge Wilkin. He is a comparative stranger, having never held court here but one or two days before.

The few rain-drops which fell yesterday afternoon revived the drooping spirits of those who have dry cisterns.

Everybody who stepped out of doors yesterday afternoon "stood on slippery places," and great caution was necessary in order to keep one on his pins

The country people have fine roads for getting their wood and grain to market, which they sell at good prices. It is some time since the farmers of Macon county have seen so good a year as the one just closed.

The old square looked like business yesterday. Hay, straw, corn and wood were all on sale there during the day, and quite a portion of the time there were several loads of each particular kind.

Boys improved the icy condition of the walks yesterday for skating in spite of the rain and mist in the air. A free skating rink is quite a luxury to the boys when they get out of school in the afternoon.

Alderman Dennis leads the van in the matter of announcements for city office, and having consented to the use of his name as a candidate for reelection as his own successor, will doubtless have an easy contest, with the certainty of success.

The wife and infant child of Robert Conklin, who lives in Long Creek township, died yesterday, and are to be buried to-day in one coffin. The bodies will be brought to the city and intered in the cemetery. The child was but two days old.

On Monday the safe which was owned by the late Hon. A. J. Gallagher was removed from the room over F. L. Hayes & Co.'s store, which was occupied by him for an office in his life time, to the second story of a building on Merchant street.

Meetings at the Centenary (U. B. C.) church, corner of Broakway and Eldorado street; increase in interest; services every evening at 7 o'clock; one penitent at the alter on Monday evening. All are invited to attend. The meetings will continue through the week.

The tender of the Midland engine, which was so badly damaged at the grand crossing the other day by a Wabash switch engine, and which has been lying on one of the tracks ever since the accident, was yesterday removed by placing it on a flat car. The work of removing such a cumbersome object is not the easiest thing imaginable.

Verdict of Guilty.

The case of the People vs. James Lunsford charged with passing forged check, was pending when court adjourned at noon, and was resumed on the opening of court in the afternoon.

The testimony and arguments of the counsels were concluded so that the case was submitted to the jury at 6 o'clock, when court took a recess with the understanding that if a verdict was reached by 10 o'clock, or before, the Judge should be notified. At about 7:30 the jury informed the bailiffs that they had agreed upon a verdict, and the judge and parties were also informed.

As soon as possible the Court entered the room, as did also the prisoner and Judge Nelson, his counsel.

The jury then came in, and, on being called, they delivered to the Judge the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty on the second count, as charged in the indictment, and fix the term of his confinement in the penitentiary, at one year."

On motion of Judge Nelson the jury was polled, and each declared for himself that the verdict rendered was his verdict

Litchfield Matters.

A private letter from C. J. Holt of this city written at Litchfield, Illinois to Frank Priest under date of January 17, is handed us by Mr. A. Conklin for publication, but as much of it is of a personal character, we give only a summary. He writes very enthusiastically, saying he is having "one of the biggest booms he ever had in his life." He says 600 had signed his pledge, a W. C. T. U of 37 members had been organized, and a C. T. U. of 600 members; that Senator McWilliams signed the night before and made a talk. He says that he will go from Litchfield to Stonington and Stanton, and return to Litchfield just before the election.

He states further that the state alliance meets in Springfield on the 9th, and that they are fighting the branch of the movement that he is advocating, and wants Mr. Priest to give the matter some attention; that Col. Wyatt promises to look after the matter, but he (Holt) thinks Priest can do more in an hour than Wyatt in a month. He concludes by saying that a committee had just waited on him asking him to remain longer, and he supposed he would.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Regular Term.

28TH DAY.

Court convened at 4 o'clock p. m. Judge Wilkin presiding.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. James Wilson; selling liquor to minors. Motion to quash over ruled.

The People vs. William Mason; larceny. Trial by jury. Verdict of guilty returned Tuesday morning. Value of property stolen, $7.00.

29TH DAY.

Court convened at 8:30 o'clock, Judge Wilkin presiding

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Edward A Jones vs. Thomas; costellow. Continuance set aside and case dismissed by plaintiff.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Edward J. Layman vs. Mary Layman; divorce. Heard by court Decree.

Sarah C Lambert vs. Jonathan Humphreys et. al.; foreclosure Referred to master.

Frederick Aulitz vs Geo. W Lyon et. al.; chancery. Demurrer to bill.

Wm. H. Smith, administrator et. al. vs. David Holman, et. al; chancery. H. B. Durfee allowed $25.00 as guardian fee.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Owen Roney; robbery. Plea not guilty withdrawn, and pleads guilty to 2nd count. Nolle entered as to others. Defendant sentenced to county jail for 90 days and stand committed until costs are paid

The People vs. Richard Smith; robbery. Stricken from docket with leave to reinstate.

The People vs. James Lunsford; forgery. Leave to endorse the names of W. W. Foster, William Forstmyer and John Brockway upon indictment. Motion by defendant for continuance. affidavit admitted as evidence Trial by jury, pending when court adjourned to 1:30 p m.

From Illini.

We have just had a pleasant affair, or rather two of them in this township in the shape of a church festival and a school meeting. The festival was held on Tuesday evening in the Congregational church. The house was packed to overflowing, but notwithstanding this fact, the people did not hesitate to partake of the good things under which the tables were fairly groaning. To say that oysters, scalloped, fried and stewed were plentifully served would not be enough. All the delicacies of the season were found there. Surely the good ladies of this neighborhood know how to cater to the appetites of both old and young. We attended this festival with some misgivings, as we were somewhat prejudiced against holding festivals in the Lord's house. We left at late in the evening well convinced that nothing objectionable had entered into the spacious rooms of this beautiful edifice. The very best of order prevailed. Every thing was in harmony. No auctions were held. No vanity fairs were hidden in an obscure corner, no bouquets were voted to the ugliest woman or candidate to the most homely man; we simply had a real downright good supper all for 25 cents. We learn that the managers cleared $55. from this plain and simple supper We departed convinced that no harm could come from such a festival as this

The school meeting took place in the same house the following evening and was well attended. Five schools were represented in this township; viz: Andrew's, Grover's, Bessie Gilman's, Eva Malone's and Mary Hogan's. Mr. Trainer explained the plan of a graduating course of study for our country schools. Mr. Gast man talked to the young folks about the good and bad effects of the different kinds of reading. One or more members of the different schools then recited declamations, readings, &c While all these were of a high order of excellence, we should specially notice the recitation of little Flora Garlic, of Wyandotte, Kansas, at present a pupil of Miss Eva Malone's school. It was perfect. Mr. L. R. Morse then made a ringing speech in favor of school supervision. Mr. Sargent also made some telling remarks. The meeting closed at a late hour and all felt well paid for all the trouble of attending. You may again hear from a LOOKER ON.

Books at Auction.

The largest collection of standard and miscellaneous books ever offered in this city will be sold at auction at Linn & Scruggs' old stand every evening at 7 o'clock. The collection comprises the greatest variety of valuable works in the various departments of literature. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call and examine them during the day. 19tf

Fatal Accident.

Yesterday morning as passenger train No. 44, due here at 11:30, run over and killed a team of horses near Staunton. The driver of the team made a miraculous escape from death by jumping, and what was still more wonderful, escaped without a scratch. As we understand it, the place where the wagon road crosses the railroad is in a deep cut, and the driver was not aware of the approach of the train until it was quite close to him,

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. H. Axton of Maroa, was in city yesterday. The Dr. seems always to be in a jolly mood.

J. W. Bigger, of Austin, was in to see us on Tuesday. He is the officer in charge of the grand jury.

We are sorry to learn of the dangerous illness of Mrs. F. A. Leforgee, at her home on North Church street. Much solicitude is felt by her friends in regard to her case.

Removal.

Miss Emma Williams wishes to inform her many friends and patrons that she has removed her stock of Hair Goods from Central Block to south side of Prairie street, third door from Water. jan18d&w1w

Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between F. Butts and E. T. Dennis, under the firm name of F. Butts & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, F Butts retiring from said firm. E. T. Dennis collects all bills due said firm, and pays all its debts.

F BUTTS,
E. T. DENNIS.

Decatur Ill., Jan. 18, 1881. d&wtf

Not Granted.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Richard Smith, and Charles Wilson convicted of burglary and sentenced to the penitentiary for six years was overruled yesterday. An appeal was then taken and the court ordered a bill of exceptions to be filed with the clerk in 20 days.

"Manners."

The other morning we passed two boys, about ten and twelve years of age, respectively, with books in their hands, and with a cherry good morning,! we asked, "well, boys, are you going to school?" "No," was the blunt reply. We replied, "you should say 'no sir.' Does not your teacher teach you manners?" "No," again, was the response. It may be a mark of independence for boys and girls to be lacking in what, a long while ago, was termed "manners," but the teacher who fails to teach this "lost art," fails in one of the essentials The boys and girls who fail to study this, had better drop one of their book studies and take up "manners" at once.

A Card to My Friends.

Mr. Houston, of the Old Revere House Block, wants it understood that he has no rents to pay, and will always give his customers the benefit of the same. His prices are, and will be for some time to come, as follows:

Good wood-seat chairs $2 75 per sett The finest, woven-seat chairs in town, $5.00 new beds, $3.00; matresses, $2 50. In glass and queensware and stoves, I defy competition. Second hand goods bought and sold or exchanged. E. HOUSTON,

OLD REVERE HOUSE BLOCK. No 24 FRANKLIN STREET. j18d&wtf

Concert on Friday Night.

Olof Bull the great Swedish violinist, assisted by Mme. Sara Elise Page, soprano prima donna; Miss Dora Branscomb contralto; Howard Young pianist and musical director, will give a grand vocal and instrumental concert at the opera house, in this city, on Friday evening next. An exchange says: "Olof Bull is the master of the violin. The selections used gave the opportunity to awaken from his instrument those exquisite manipulations which delight the true musician, and at the same time please the audience."—Popular prices. Secure reserved seats at Curtis & Co.'s.

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An Elegant Alarm Clock	$ 2 10

Also forty other styles of Clocks.

A large stock of Elegant Jewelry in accordance with the above prices.

In addition to the above mentioned immense stock, we have on hand a great variety of small, musical instruments; violins, accordeons, harmonicas, etc., which will be closed out at BOTTOM FIGURES. "Goods well bought are half sold," is our motto. Before you buy call at the store,

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